(d) what steps have been taken to fix responsibility for non-compliance of the Cabinet decision?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) According to the measures announced by the Government in December, 1986, the Category-I would consist of drugs required for the National Health Programme and MAPE (Maximum Allowable Post Manufacturing Expenses) (incurred from the stage of manufacturing to retailing and manufacturers margin) allowed for such drugs would be 75%.

(c) and (d) The Category-I list under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 is based on the list given by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which was subsequently reviewed by the Kelkar Committee while considering the representations against inclusion of drugs under price control. In its supplementary report, the Kelkar Committee made recommendations in respect of 5 drugs out of 26 given by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which was then accepted by the Government.

Prices of Formulations

706. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1923 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 and state:

(a) What were the prices of each pack and strength of Valium, Eskazine, Serenace and Diazepam before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price of each;

(b) what is the percentage change in each case;

(c) whether the monitoring cell of his Ministry has examined the break-up submitted by each company; and

(d) if so, what are the details of examination of cost data and what is the MAPE enjoyed by ex-factory cost on each product by each producer?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) to (d) To the extent information is available, the position is given below:

Sl. No.	Product	Price before DPCO, 1987	Price after DPCO, 1987	Percentage increase
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)	
1	(i) Valium (Diazepam) 2 mg 10 mg	2·18	2·27	4·12
	(ii) Valium (Diazepam) 5mg	3·18	3·85	21·06
	(iii) Do. 10 mg	5·30	5·52	4·15
	(iv) Do. 10 mg . . . . . 6x2ml Amps.	13·32	13·32	Nil
2	(i) Serenace 0·5 mg 10 tabs.	3·04	3·34	9·87
	(ii) Serenace 1·5 mg 10 tabs.	9·64	10·66	10·58
	(iii) Serenace 5 mg 10 tabs.	21·59	23·74	9·96
	(iv) Serenace 10 mg 10 tabs.	30·32	33·32	9·89
	(v) Serenace 20 mg 10 tabs.	36·20	39·80	9·94

3. *Eskazine* :

The manufacture of Eskazine has already been discontinued by the company for quite sometime now.

Though manufacturers of de-controlled drugs are free to revise the prices, Government keeps a close watch and has intervened whenever there has been abnormal price rise.

Sale of Imported Vitamins by IDPL

707. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of PETRO- LEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 664 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL sold the imported vitamin B1, Hcl, Vitamin B1 Mono and Vitamin B2 to non-associated formulators;

(b) if so, what was the quantity of each sold and the price at which each was sold;,

(c) what are the names of the other companies to which these vitamins were sold along with the quantity and price charged;

(d) what is the difference of amount between the landed cost of imports of each drug and the price charged;

(e) what was the price fixed for each drug for sale;

(f) whether it is a fact that IDPL is to pay heavy amounts on these drugs into DPEA; and

(g) if so, what is the amount worked out and recovered upto 28th February 1990 along with the details of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) to (d) As per information furnished by IDPL, the imported drugs sold by it during the last two years were as under:

(In Kgs.)

	1987-88	1988-89
Vitamin B1 Hcl .	15000	..
Vitamin B1 Mono .	5000	..
Vitamin B2 . .	5000	3000

As regard the quantity sold to each company and price charged therefor and the difference between the landed cost of imports of each drug and price charged, the data being voluminous, the time and efforts involved in its collection will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) These drugs are outside the purview of price control under DPCO 1987.

(f) and (g) Do not arise as the item in questions are outside the purview of price control. Moreover under the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1987, DPEA has been abolished.

Lapses in the Findings of Kelkar Committee

708. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) wheter any omissions and commissions in the findings of the Kelkar Committee have been brought to his notice; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what steps have been taken to fix responsibility for such omissions and commissions;